

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0009

CUSTOMER NO.  
869

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DEL CARIB  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
CALL BOX 60-327  
BAYAMON, PR 00960  
(787) 798-3001

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3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

See Attached Listing

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

## REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Cats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Guinea Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Hamsters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Rabbits	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Non-Human Primates	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Sheep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. Other Farm Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Other Animals					

### ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
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- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

### CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

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PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0010

CUSTOMER NO.  
893

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
P.O. BOX 7004  
PONCE, PR 00732

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

## FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
PONCE, PR 00731

## REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Rats	495	1363			1363
Mice	194	201			201

## ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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## CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

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SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
PO BOX 4968  
CAGUAS, PR 00726  
(787) 743-3038

FACILITY LOCATIONS(*sites*)

ANNUAL REPORT ON ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)					
A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	- - -				
5. Cats	- - -				
6. Guinea Pigs	- - -				
7. Hamsters	- - -				
8. Rabbits	- - -				
9. Non-Human Primates	- - -				
10. Sheep	- - -				
11. Pigs	- - -				
12. Other Farm Animals	- - -				
3. Other Animals	- - -				

**ASSURANCE STATEMENTS**

1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthesia, analgesia, and tranquilizers, and following actual research results.

## ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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- 4) The attending veterinarian or his/her designee has the authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other

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PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0103

CUSTOMER NO.  
864

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO-RIO PIEDRAS CA  
PO BOX 23360  
SAN JUAN, PR 00931  
(787) 764-0000

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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FACILITY LOCATIONS/sites

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## REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-Human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

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### CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

SIGNATURE	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)	DATE SIGNED
[Signature]	[Name and Title]	11/13/06

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0109

CUSTOMER NO.  
960

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
PO BOX 365067 - MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

## FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO - MEDICAL SCIENCE  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

SABANA SECA  
TRUJILLO ALTO, PR 00936-5067

NEUROBIOLOGY  
SAN JUAN, PR 00701

CARIBBEAN PRIMATE CENTER  
TRUJILLO ALTO, PR 00936-5067

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters			178		178
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates	1804	1796	82		1878
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			45		45
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Gerbils			19		19

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

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PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0110

CUSTOMER NO.  
856

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

INTER AMERICAN UNIV OF P R-METROPOLITAN  
P.O. BOX 363255  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-3255

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

### FACILITY LOCATIONS (sites)

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS -SCIENCE DEPT  
SAN JUAN, PR 00919-1293

### REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

10/26/2006

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PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0113

CUSTOMER NO.  
25170

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES INC  
PO BOX 325  
SAN GERMAN, PR 00683  
(787) 892-2650

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

See Attached Listing

FACILITY LOCATIONS/sites

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4. Dogs			None		
5. Cats			SA 11/28/06		
6. Guinea Pigs	0	60	0	0	60
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits	0	11 + 8	0	0	19
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals			None		
13. Other Animals			SA 11/28/06		

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

Nov 28, 2006

PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-V-0001

CUSTOMER NO.  
944

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

VA MEDICAL CENTER  
ADMIN OFFICER RSRCH & DEV, 10 CASIA ST.  
SAN JUAN, PR 00921  
(787) 641-2909

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

See Attached Listing

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

#672 VA Caribbean Healthcare System  
10 Casia Street  
San Juan, PR 00921-3201

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4. Dogs				NEGATIVE REPORT	
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
				NEGATIVE REPORT	

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SIGNATURE BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL  
(Principal Investigator or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

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